

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A storing and dispensing system, comprising:
 - a case and a slideable blister card holding items to be dispensed[[;]]; said card comprising at least one receiving aperture; detent receiver and at least one retainer receiver;
 - said a case comprising: defining a void therein; and at least one detent extending from the case toward said void, a given detent being configured for engaging a given receiving aperture.
 - a first side matingly connected to a second side to form a void for receiving said card; — opposite closed edges and a closed end formed by said mated connection and further defining said void;
 - an open end opposite said closed end configured to permit said card to translate between a first position and a second position;
 - at least one detent extending from one of said sides toward said void for engaging said detent receiver;
 - a release proximate to said detent configured to disengage said detent receiver and said detent; and
 - a retainer located within said void having a fixed end and a distal free end, said free end configured to engage said retainer receiver and interrupt the separation of said card from said case;
 - wherein said retainer is configured to permit said free end to be disengaged from said retainer receiver by a replacement card; and
 - whereby engaging said detent and said detent receiver locks said card within said

ease, and manipulating said release to disengage said detent therefrom and said detent receiver unlocks said card.

2 - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said card holds comprises a unit dose blister card holding consumable medicaments.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, wherein said first position comprises said detent engaged with a given said detent receiver, and said card is substantially enclosed within said case.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, wherein said second position comprises said retainer engaged with a given said retainer receiver, and said card is substantially extended beyond said case.

10. (Currently Amended) A child-resistant apparatus, comprising:

a base matingly connected to a top to form a void for receiving a blister card holding medicaments;

a case including opposite sides and a closed end formed by said mated connection, the opposite sides and the closed end together further defining said a void for receiving a blister card holding items, the case further defining an open end opposite said closed end;

an open end opposite said closed end, configured to permit translating motion of said card;

at least one detent positioned within said void to engage said card in a first, substantially received, position; and

at least one means for engaging positioned within said void and adjacent to said detent, configured to urge said card to engage said detent when said card is in said first position;

~~a release, integral to said case and proximate to said detent, configured to disengage said card from said detent; and~~

~~at least one retainer extending from the case and, further, being positioned within said void to engage said card in a second, substantially extended, position.~~

11. (Cancelled)
12. (Cancelled)
13. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein said retainer comprises a releasable, inwardly-extending second appurtenant.
14. (Currently Amended) A blister card configured for use with a child-resistant blister card receiving case, the card comprising:
 - a first side having a plurality of pliable blisters configured to receive items medicaments;
 - at least one item medicament positioned within at least one blister;
 - a breakable sealant affixed to a second side and securing said items medicaments in said, respective, blisters; and
 - a receiving aperture extending through the first and second sides of said card, at least one detent receiver, the receiving aperture being configured to engage a detent of said case when said card is in a first, substantially received position[[:]]; at least one retainer receiver, and being configured to engage a retainer attached to said case when said card is in a second substantially extended position;
 - wherein said detent receiver and said retainer receiver comprise a common aperture disposed mediate parallel edges of said first and second sides and proximate a distal end of said first and said second sides; and
15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)
17. (Original) The card of claim 14, wherein said first position comprises said card substantially enclosed within said case.
18. (Original) The card of claim 14, wherein said second position comprises said card substantially extended beyond said case.
19. (Currently Amended) A storing and dispensing system, comprising:
~~a case and~~ a slideable card holding items to be dispensed[[.]], said card comprising at least one ~~detent receiver and at least one retainer receiver;~~ said case comprising:
a first side matingly connected to a second side to form a void for receiving said card; opposing closed edges and a closed end formed by said mated connection and further defining said void;
an open end opposite said closed end configured to permit said card to translate between a first position and a second position;
at least one detent extending from one of said sides toward said void for engaging a ~~given said detent~~ receiver;
at least one inwardly-extending appurtenant disposed adjacent to said detent so as to exert a compressive force to urge said detent receiver to engage said detent; and
a release proximate to said detent configured to disengage said ~~given detent~~ receiver and said detent;
whereby engaging said detent and said ~~given detent~~ receiver locks said card within said case, and manipulating said release to disengage said detent and said ~~given detent~~ receiver unlocks said card.
20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said card comprises a unit dose blister card holding consumable medicaments.

21. (Currently Amended) A storing and dispensing system, comprising:
a case and a slideable card holding items to be dispensed;
said card comprising at least one ~~detent~~ first receiver aperture and at least one ~~retainer~~ receiver;
said case comprising:
a first side matingly connected to a second side to form a void for receiving said card;
opposing closed edges and a closed end formed by said mated connection and further
defining said void;
an open end opposite said closed end configured to permit said card to translate
between a first position and a second position;
at least one detent extending from one of said sides toward said void for engaging said
~~detent~~ first receiver aperture;
a release proximate to said detent configured to disengage said ~~detent~~ first receiver
aperture and said detent; and
a retainer located within said void having a fixed end and a distal free end, said free
end configured to engage said ~~retainer~~ first receiver aperture and interrupt the separation
of said card from said case;
~~wherein said detent receiver and said retainer receiver comprise a common aperture;~~
and
~~whereby engaging said detent and said ~~detent~~ first receiver aperture locks said card~~
within said case, and manipulating said release to disengage said detent and said ~~detent~~
first receiver aperture unlocks said card.
22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 21, wherein said card comprises a
unit dose blister card holding consumable medicaments.

23. (New) The system of claim 1, further comprising a release proximate to said detent configured to disengage said engaged receiving aperture and said detent.
24. (New) The system of claim 1, further comprising a retainer located within said void having a fixed end and a distal free end, said free end configured to interlock with a given receiving aperture and interrupt the separation of said card from the case.
25. (New) The system of claim 24, wherein said retainer is configured to permit said free end to be disengaged from said interlocked receiving aperture by a replacement card.
26. (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the engagement of the at least one detent with a corresponding receiving aperture locks said card in an inserted position within the case.
27. (New) The apparatus of claim 10, further comprising:
 - at least one inwardly-extending appurtenant disposed within said void adjacent to said detent so as to exert a compressive force to urge said card to engage said detent when said card is in said first position; and
 - a release, integral to said case and proximate to said detent, configured to disengage said card from said detent.
28. (New) The apparatus of claim 10, wherein a given retainer is a spring element.
29. (New) A child-resistant apparatus, comprising:
 - a case including opposite sides and a closed end, the opposite sides and the closed end together defining a void for receiving a blister card holding items, the case further defining an open end opposite the closed end; and
 - a spring-biased retainer extending from the case and, further, being positioned within the void to engage the card in a substantially extended position.
30. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, further comprising the card, wherein the card includes a receiving aperture therein, and the retainer is configured for extending through the receiving aperture when the card is in the substantially extended position.
31. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the spring-biased retainer urges the card toward one of the opposite sides when the card is inserted into the void.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 29, further comprising the card and a locking mechanism, wherein the spring-biased retainer urges the card in a direction of the locking mechanism, wherein the locking mechanism is operable to prevent movement of the card to an extended position.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the card is movable to a position so that the locking mechanism no longer prevents movement of the card to an extended position.

34. (New) The apparatus of Claim 29, wherein the spring-biased retainer is positioned proximate the open end.

33. (New) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the locking mechanism is positioned proximate the closed end.